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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Bissell (part of meeting), Colonel White, General Truscott, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Helms, Mr. Barnes, Dr. Kent, [redacted] 25X1

MR. DULLES:

[redacted] 25X1

c. Noted that General Twining plans to brief the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the Soviet and U. S. guided missile programs and asked whether he should take this matter up with the view of ensuring that CIA has an exclusive on all briefings pertaining to Soviet guided missile activities. It was pointed out that General Twining had furnished us a copy of his proposed briefing for comment and since we are not competent to report on the U. S. program, it was agreed to let the matter stand.

MR. BISSELL:

a. Stated he had made some notes on follow-up action required as a result of the Director's briefing for the NSC on CIA operational activities and had discussed them with his appropriate division chiefs.

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The Director commented he had already been in touch with Cord Meyer regarding the preparation of a briefing for the President on 25X1 [redacted]

DR. KENT:

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Mr. Sheldon suggested that Dr. Kent prepare a memorandum for the record as to exactly what he intends to discuss with [redacted]. The Director approved. 25X1

COLONEL WHITE:

a. Noted we are continually receiving more pressure from the military for reimbursement for services to CIA, the costs of which in the past have been borne by the Department of Defense. He pointed out that we now have an agreement to reimburse for all officers and enlisted men on duty with CIA with the exception of those officers engaged in paramilitary activities and for which Defense now wants reimbursement. This will amount to about [redacted] per annum. 25X1 Colonel White noted that, unlike in previous years, the officers engaged

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in PM activities are scattered about Headquarters and are not at overseas posts. He went on to say that we of course had not provided for funds to do so in our budget and the first time we could do this would be in Fiscal Year 1961 unless the funds were transferred from Defense to CIA. In response to a query from the Director, Colonel White said that actually the crux of the matter boils down to personnel ceilings within the Department of Defense and the services of the officers for which Defense does not pay are not charged against ceilings. The Director commented that possibly he could speak to Secretary McElroy about this problem and obtain his concurrence that Defense would continue to pay the salaries in question. After some discussion, it was agreed that, in all probability, this would cause animosity among lower levels in Defense since, like all other Departments, they are faced with personnel cuts and ceilings. The Director agreed and asked Colonel White to work this matter out to the satisfaction of Defense.

b. Stated that for the past three summers we have been employing sons and daughters of employees for about 8-10 weeks in order to take up the slack caused by vacations and to help out when we had an acute clerical shortage. He said in the beginning there were about [redacted] such "CIA juniors"; however, last summer there were over [redacted]. He went on to say that it now looked like we would only need about half of this latter number during the coming summer and wanted to point out that while these youngsters are hired on the basis of grades they make on tests, a review had indicated that the children of the "brass" had done better on their tests, probably due to better educational background, and therefore he wanted to point up this fact and raised the question of whether this program should continue. In response to a query from the Director, Colonel White stated that it costs about [redacted] and Mr. Helms remarked that, in his opinion, we got our money's worth, particularly in DD/P since it gave an opportunity to catch up on filing. After some discussion, it was agreed to (1) continue the program, (2) base employment strictly on grades achieved on tests, (3) change the age limit from 16-20 to 17-20, and (4) reduce the GS grade from 3 to 2.

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